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Or a queer little fish In a silver dish— Sail away, little boat and away!"

—[Miriam S. Clark in St. Nicholas.

WEST GUILFORD.

A Card.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in defraying the expenses of the operation on our son. Trusting that you all in sickness and trouble will be as kindly remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Merrill.
West Guilford, Nov. 6, 1912.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and our deep sense of appreciation of the kindness of friends during the illness and at the time of the death and burial of our wife and grandmother.

C. B. Park.
Roy G. P. Monroe.
Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. 7, 1912.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. DeWitt are in Montpelier.

Miss Marjorie Crosby is visiting with relatives in Montpelier, Conn.

Miss Frank L. Reed of Barnston is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. C. W. Ray of Chester was the guest of Mrs. Flora Strong several days last week.

Wells Miller of Harvard and Russell Kuehn of Dartmouth were at home this week to vote.

Miss Mabel Tuhman of Wellfleet, Mass., is the guest of Miss Ruth Childs on Terrace street.

Mrs. Addie S. Welch returned Monday evening from Scranton, Pa., where she had been two weeks.

Lloyd R. Robinson went to his home in Franklin, Conn., Friday in order to be there Tuesday to vote.

Mrs. Ella Starkey has closed her home on Oak street and has gone to New York to remain through the winter.

Mrs. George E. Greene returned home Wednesday after a three weeks' visit in Boston, Melrose and Brookline.

Mrs. George W. Bailey has been engaged as pianist at the Bijou theatre in Greeney, Mass., for a few weeks.

Michael Fleming, who was taken to the Memorial hospital last week with an injured leg, was discharged last evening as cured.

Miss Abbie A. Pratt has moved from her rooms in the Odd Fellows building and taken rooms with Mrs. E. R. Thayer on Main street.

C. C. Rice and Jacob Estey attended the Dartmouth-Amherst football game in Hanover Saturday, making the trip in the latter's automobile.

Mrs. C. B. Crowell and son and R. M. Wallace left Saturday for California, where they will spend the winter in Mrs. Crowell's former home.

Mrs. C. E. Adams returned Monday from Hartford, Conn., where she was called on account of the illness of her son, Charles, who is gaining.

F. L. Houghton returned Saturday after a trip of several weeks through western states. He attended the national live stock show in Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Childs closed his summer home, "Hillcrest," on Monday, and with his family moved to their home on Terrace street for the winter.

Cornelius C. Billings, assistant patent commissioner of Washington, D. C., came to Brattleboro Tuesday to vote, returning to Washington Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Florence M. Hemenway will go Tuesday to Andover, Mass., to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions. She will return the next of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hudson, who have lived on a farm in Chesterfield several months, have taken rooms in Crosby block for the winter. Mr. Hudson will not act as janitor of the block.

Col. L. D. Taylor is in Montpelier to attend a hearing on the bill appropriating \$25,000 each year for an armory, until all the companies of the National Guard have been provided with homes.

E. D. Whitney and son, Harold E. Whitney, have lived in the Crosby House the past year, have given up their apartments there and have moved to the Whitney home on Green street.

Mrs. R. E. Gordon started for New York today to join her brother, C. O. Chamberlain, and tomorrow they will go to Daytona, Fla., to spend the winter. Mr. Chamberlain is being manager of the Palmto Hotel, Mr. Chamberlain went to New York Wednesday.

E. E. Benson, for seven years with the widely known Johnstone studio in Hartford, Conn., has been visiting in his photographic work. Mr. Benson is a photographer of 15 years' experience. Before going to Northampton and Hartford, he was employed in the Howe and Wyler studios here several years.

Ernest Scherlin has bought the George Brooks farm in Vernon of E. W. Gibson and will move there as soon as Mr. and Mrs. James Amidon, who now occupy the place, find a suitable farm to occupy. He expects to take possession Nov. 1, but Mr. and Mrs. Amidon will not leave until Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fenton returned Monday from their wedding journey. They visited points of interest in Virginia and were in Washington and Atlanta several days. They will be in the housekeeping in the new home as their apartments there are ready for occupancy. They are now staying with Mr. Fenton's parents on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richards M. Bradley of Brookline have returned to their home on next street for the winter. On Tuesday next week they will give a reception there to introduce their oldest daughter, Mrs. Amy Bradley, and their youngest daughter, who will give a dance in her honor at the Chilton club. The Bradleys leased the North Shore cottage this season, and with their daughter, Mrs. Bradley, and their son, Mr. Bradley, they are spending the summer abroad.—[Boston Sunday Herald.]

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. and Mrs. Anson Williams of Northampton were visitors in town Sunday. Mrs. Anson Williams and Mrs. Etta Sherwin of Worcester, for many years a resident of this town. Her marriage to Mr. Williams took place about two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are keeping house in Northampton, where Mr. Williams is employed in carpentry work on the Smith college buildings.

S. W. Kimball, who was at the polls early Tuesday, has voted regularly at every presidential election since 1848, when he cast his ballot for Zachary Taylor, 12th president of the United States. Mr. Kimball was three presidents older when he became a voter. He was present at the reception given in Salem, Mass., to Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren and in his boyhood was a near neighbor of John Quincy Adams.

Edward K. Hall, formerly of Brattleboro and Hinsdale, son of Capt. C. P. Hall of Shubertown Falls, has been elected vice-president of the New England Telephone company. New England Telephone Topics says:

Mr. Hall is well known to the large body of telephone employees who have been actively associated with telephone affairs since leaving the law school. As a member of the firm of Powers & Hall, the company's attorneys, he has handled all the accident cases for the past 12 years, and more recently has been the company's spokesman before commissions, legislative committees and various municipal and civic bodies where his public relations have been concerned. It is understood that Mr. Hall's duties as vice-president will continue to occupy him largely along his present line of work. He has been greatly interested in the welfare of employees and has been identified with the telephone society since its inception. On different occasions he has spoken before this and kindred organizations, and has officiated at the various field day events of the Telephone Employees association.

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BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. R. Heffron spent Sunday in Putney.

T. P. Nolan of Springfield, Mass., was in town Wednesday.

Miss Lillian D. Higley spent Saturday and Sunday in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth Stoddard of Orange, N. J., is visiting Miss Ethel Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stark of Greenfield are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Mary Lebert of Hinsdale visited her daughter, Miss Arzelle Lebert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Meany and son John Hartley, spent Sunday in Bellows Falls.

Miss Nettie Bovie and William Boyce visited at Miss Bovie's home in Putney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Seaverns returned Monday after a few days' visit in Boston.

Miss Katherine Dwyer spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Springfield, this state.

Patrick Aher of Greenfield was in town Wednesday to attend the wedding of his sister.

Mrs. John Hurley of Bellows Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Daniel Shea, part of the week.

Lloyd Robinson returned Tuesday after a few days' visit at his home in Franklin, Conn.

Mrs. John J. Austin and daughter, Evelyn, are ill with diphtheria at their home on Elliot street.

R. Richard, who worked during the summer in town, went this week to Nova Scotia to work.

Mrs. Ada Bruce returned Saturday from Northfield, Mass., where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Dr. C. R. Aldrich, who has been at the Memorial hospital with typhoid fever since Oct. 26, is making a good recovery.

Miss Josie Griffin and Miss Anna Cavannah, finished work at the State Institution and went Monday to Southampton to work.

Miss Mary and Miss Ellen Ryan returned Monday to their home in Hanover after a two weeks' visit to their brother, Thomas Ryan.

Miss Mary McCart visited Mrs. B. E. Ogilvie from Monday to Thursday on her way from Dixville Notch, N. H., where she spent the summer, to Holyoke.

Miss Katherine Doyle, who spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Nora Manning, went Tuesday to Cambridge, Mass., to visit. She will stay in Malden through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Randall and Mrs. A. L. Pettes went Saturday to New Jersey in an automobile owned by Mr. Randall's cousin, E. O. Haskins. Mr. Randall returned Monday.

Miss B. E. Sullivan of the firm of Brosnahan & Sullivan went Tuesday to Boston to select Christmas goods. She also will visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Brosnahan, in Dorchester.

Miss Elsie Smith, who was operated on recently at the Memorial hospital for appendicitis and stomach trouble, went Tuesday to her home in Amherst. She is making a good recovery.

Miss Irene Long and Miss Inez Stowell returned Sunday from the Albany business college, where they graduated in the stenographic course. Miss Minnie Long went to Albany Saturday and returned with them.

George Goodale returned yesterday to Gardner, Mass., after a visit with his Horace French, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houghton are staying with Mrs. French until the Cobb house on Pearl street is ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nall of Rotterdam Junction are staying at Mrs. W. D. Perry's on Clark street. Mr. Nall is employed on the railroad construction work. Dempsey, who is building a Rotterdam Junction is at Mrs. Perry's and is working on the construction work.

Mrs. A. J. Brackett will go Wednesday to Rev. Mass., to attend the wedding of Miss Maria Clark to Henry Hamlin, which will take place at the Methodist Episcopal church of Rev. Mass. Brackett will be gone 10 days. Mrs. Lena Turner of Cornwall will keep house for her while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tyson, who have been spending some weeks at their farm in Brattleboro, Vt., since closing their summer home at Manchester, have returned to their home in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson are much interested in the children's Memorial hospital, and especially in this year's class, because three girls whom Mrs. Tyson influenced to take the course are graduating this year.—[Boston Sunday Globe.]

YOUNG BROTHERS LOST IN WOODS.

One Falls into Lake and is Drowned—Other Will Recover.

An all-night search for two small boys, Joseph and Herbert Clark, was ended by Brandon yesterday, by the finding of the body of Joseph in Lake Dunmore and the unconscious form of Herbert on the shore nearby.

The brothers strayed away and became lost in the woods. It was thought that they had been taken by a bear, but they were found by a hunter who had been out for a deer. Although suffering from exposure, Herbert is not in a serious condition.

Dr. Wood Defeated in Northfield.

Charles H. Webster of Northfield, a Roosevelt man, defeated Dr. N. P. Wood Tuesday in the election of a representative to the legislature from that town.

Dr. Wood has served in the legislature many years. He was the only Bull Moose candidate elected in Franklin county.

The Cost of Living.

To the Editor of the New York Sun:

I have read with interest several letters from correspondents on the high cost of living.

One who has worked in a country general store can easily explain the whole situation. Not many years ago the laboring man purchased his cereals and all grain products in bulk, whereas he now purchases the same food and other foods in packages and pays three times as much because he pays for packages and advertising. He was then satisfied with farmers' butter, but now he demands creamery butter and will not buy the jar butter of the farmer. Because of the war, the country has been invaded by the army and navy and the pig and family garden. Now very few keep cows and fewer keep pigs. The workingman will not take care of a garden now. He buys his vegetables of the grocer.

Formerly every man bought a quarter of beef for winter use, now he buys western beef and wants steaks of the best quality. You cannot sell him native beef. In fact, if the workingman would buy the same food he could live almost as cheaply as ever. It is also a fact that a great many of the goods that every householder must buy are much cheaper than formerly.

The children of the workingman now spend for clothing and luxuries much more than the children of those fairly well to do spent a few years ago. The laboring man spends more in every way in travel, at shows and other entertainments, and thinks nothing of losing a day's work. Twenty years ago it was a serious matter for a laboring man to lose a day.

There is no problem of high cost of living. The whole trouble is extravagance.

COUNTRY MERCHANT.
Manchester, Vt.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

The tuberculosis camp on the Guilford road was closed last week for the winter.

Dennis Rehakh lodge will have initiation at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The losers in the attendance contest of Protective Grange will give the program Wednesday evening.

Rev. E. S. Harrison of West Brattleboro will conduct the chapel service at the Forest Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The women of the Methodist church will hold a business meeting with Mrs. C. D. Smith Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Garment Workers' Union held their regular monthly meeting last Monday at Main Monday evening. Four were initiated.

Two persons united with the Congregational church in the communion service Tuesday morning and one infant was presented for baptism.

Edgar Welch of Holyoke, formerly of this town, and Miss Florence McCarthy of Whitinsville, Mass., were married Tuesday in Whitinsville.

The costume committee ask that all costumes secured of them for "The Pied Piper" be returned to the box office either after the matinee Saturday afternoon or during that evening.

D. T. Perry began work this morning at the corner of High and Main streets. He will tear up the concrete at the corner of Mrs. George W. Hooker's estate and lay temporary concrete. An incline will be made from the surface of High street to the sidewalk.

Ten bridgeworkers in the employ of the American Bridge company arrived here this week to begin work on the new railroad bridge. One of the big steel girders of the new bridge, which is being laid on two flat cars and stood as high as a box car. Derricks and other apparatus arrived this week for the work on the bridge.

Further investigations by the board of trade relative to A. D. Sawin of Providence, R. I. who came here last week to solicit paid write-ups from merchants for the Providence Traveler, have convinced the board of the soundness of its policy to merchants to be sure of their ground. Sawin left town last week and so far as known has not returned.

In a message from Montpelier to the Boston Journal yesterday Charles H. Thompson, president of the Vermont Progressive Association, said that the Vermont Progressive Association has issued a call for a meeting of its members to be held in Montpelier within the next ten days to perfect a permanent party organization. Vermont meets in Burlington Nov. 15.

Program for Pomona Grange Meeting.

Whitinsville County Pomona Grange will meet with Evening Star and West Dunmore Granges in Dunmore, Nov. 14, when the following program will be given: Morning session—Music, Grange choir; transaction of business; question, Dr. C. R. Aldrich; prayer, Rev. E. S. Harrison; reading, Mrs. W. H. Butler; recitation, Abbie A. Patch; instrumental music, Ruth Baldwin; recitation, Mabel McKensie; song, Mrs. R. C. Cobble; reading, E. L. Haskins; violin solo, Victor Lamotte; recitation, George D. Aiken; reading, Mrs. Florence Tuttle; vocal music, Fred Miller; suggestions for Grange work, Mr. W. H. Butler; recitation, Harry Brown; vocal music, Mrs. E. C. Tenney; recitation, Mrs. G. D. Bradley; reading, Mrs. T. G. Davis; song, Mrs. W. H. Butler; better to ship fruit soon after harvest or to store in cellar until there are better prices for fruit, Mr. W. H. Butler; H. Brown, F. O. Downs, George D. Aiken, E. C. Tenney, Alonzo Bradley, C. L. Stacy, H. C. Streeter; song, "America."

WEST CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

The 26th anniversary of Citizens' hall will be observed Tuesday evening with a play, "Miss Prim's Kindergarten," to be followed by dancing until 2 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Wales's orchestra. An oyster supper will be served.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Crosby of Brattleboro has a bill relating to the height of overpass over the railroad tracks at Brattleboro providing for an 18 foot clearance.

Mr. Clayton of Londonderry was a prominent speaker, one day recently, presenting four bills bearing, respectively, on exemption, fifth-class liquor licenses, and the West River Light and Power company.

Lower Prices.

The prosperity at stake in this election is not threatened there will be not only more employment for the people but their wages will buy more than they have bought in recent years. Big crops have at last brought a check on the advance in the cost of living, and President Taft, with the statistics prepared by the secretary of agriculture before him, is able to announce the belief that the upward tendency is at an end. Government estimates show that the household bills of the nation will be \$200,000,000 lower in the coming year than in 1911. In 1911, 50 cents a barrel lower at the mills than it was a year ago. A record corn crop and the consequent lower price for that crop, the fact that the price of live stock was lower last year than the consumers will save \$100,000,000 on them in the course of the year.

If, therefore, nothing is done to disturb the confidence of business, the wage earners of the country will soon be more generally employed, and at a time when their money will go further than it has gone in recent years. Thus it is a very real prosperity that is being brought about by the Democratic party. It will prevail if the Democratic party is placed in power and begins its work of destroying the protection which American industries enjoy. With the cost of living coming down, the one element of weakness in the economic situation is clearing up. Lower prices, which seem to have in sight, will afford a sound basis for lasting prosperity.—[New York Tribune.]

Prospective relic hunters in the West and South need have no fear that the supply of relics will be short this year. Tombawks by the thousands are being manufactured in Kansas City and sent to the Indian reservations, where they are sold to tourists, especially to the foreign tourists. The manufactured article is said to look more archaic than the tomahawk made by hand. At Valley Forge there is said to be a relic factory that runs day and night turning out broken swords, rusty gunstocks, pepperbox pistols, corroded bullets, shot-riddled haversacks and other relics dear to the tourist's heart.

Electricity and battery are two of the greatest forces known.

SURPRISE BY GOV. FLETCHER.

Sent Legislature a Message Advocating a Change in the Manner of Taxing Railroads.

Montpelier, Nov. 6.

There was more than a quorum in both houses when the legislature re-assembled Wednesday evening, but the amount of work accomplished was small.

Sixteen bills were introduced in the House and three in the Senate and beyond that practically no work was done.

Governor Fletcher gave the legislature a sensation this morning by sending in a message advocating a change in the manner of taxing railroads and the repeal of the law which allows them to pay a tax on their gross earnings. It is known by those who are familiar with the governor's opinions that he has long favored such a policy, and he publicly expressed it at a meeting shortly before the opening of the summer campaign.

But Mr. Howe, the Democratic candidate, having taken the same position, or one very much like it, Mr. Fletcher could not, as a matter of good politics, take the same ground.

The Senate has refused a third reading to the Roy bill providing for an annual vote on the question of state option. The bill was favorably reported by the joint committee on temperance, not from conviction but from certain personal considerations.

Mr. Roy, this morning, presented Lieutenant Governor Howe with a handsome gavel of birch maple, suitably inscribed, and gave another to Speaker Plimley in the House.

An effort will be made to keep the members here over Sunday and to hold sessions Saturday and Monday. The leading men in the assembly realize that the work of the session is behind what it should be and that something must be done to expedite matters if adjournment is not delayed beyond the usual time.

Mr. Cook of Lyndon intends to introduce a joint resolution declaring it to be the sense of the legislature that final adjournment should be taken previous to Thanksgiving, but no one believes that this can be adopted. The resolution may be adopted as expressing the desire of the members, but this desire cannot be expected to control.

The Greater Vermont association held a meeting in Representatives hall this evening, at which Governor Fletcher presided. George B. Gallup of the Boston Chamber of Commerce was the first speaker and was followed by Percy Watson of the Pilgrim Publicity association.

C. C. Pitts of Brattleboro was the last speaker and forcefully presented the desirability and possibility of a development of the water power of the state.

Returns are being received by the secretary of state, in answer to inquiries sent out by him, which go beyond question or cavil the great advantages that have accrued to the state from the publicity bureau in his department, and these letters are expected to have an important influence on the committee which have in charge the bill calling for a continuation of the appropriations for the publicity bureau.

BIRTHS.

In Wilmington, Nov. 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Vary.

In Wilmington, Nov. 4, a daughter, Sylvia Adelaide, to Willis D. and Florence L. (Hall) Boyd.

In Newfane, Oct. 27, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe.

In Newfane, Nov. 5, a son, Quentin Gilbert, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

In Newfane, Nov. 5, a daughter, Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fitch.

In South Londonderry, Nov. 2, a daughter, Martha Lou,